

Magical gem set in post-antique silver ring: Anguipes

CBd-Number	CBd-2118
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9856
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9856
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 163; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.A.1.b_5
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	plasma (green)
Dimensions	16 x 12 x 3 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω

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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised high and holding a whip, left hand holding a shield. Inscription below: $\iota\alpha\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.

B: Hidden.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2118](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 3.A.1.b_5.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2118 obverse in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)